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Your honour
I have been in the systems business since 1965. I watched IBM abuse
it's monopoly power for decades. Now we have microsoft doing the same.

When I call the microsoft help desk for some advice about a problem in
their operating system - they dismiss the query unless you are using
Microsoft products (I use netscape and macromedia dreamweaver and
fireworks). Is this tying?

Much more sinister is their capacity to destroy industry standards with
newly created proprietary products. Get you techies to explain to you
how Microsoft are destroying the industry standard language java with
c#. Also get the to explore how the latest versions of microsoft
operating applications do not recognise the industry standard graphics
format jpeg.

Microsoft are what business strategy people call a fast follower. They
do not create new and innovative technology they imitate (occasionally
buy) or crush new technology. Windows came from Zerox via Apple. Their
early browser was an imitation of Netscape. DOS which got them, going
originally - was an expansion of QDOS. A quick and dirty operating
system written by a salesman in a computer store. They are crushing
Java and jpeg.

Don't let the low IQ Texan stumblebum you guys didn't elect as president
pervert the course of justice by allowing Microsoft to continue their
plunder.

Regards

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